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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Our family chose SONIC fiber optic internet access after years of thinking we had but one choice: COMCAST. They had increased our rates, adding services we never requested and we simply had enough of their under-handed service. My wife and I require fast, uninterrupted internet service for our livelihood. We've been exceedingly pleased with SONIC's service and connection - which has been MUCH better than what we received previously. Without the "small, independent" fiber optic service we would still be stuck with COMCAST and its poorer service at nearly twice the cost. Please keep the broadband service landscape competitive!

Sincerely,

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